

To All Owners of Negro National League Clubs

The following are important summaries from past Negro National League meeting. Kindly read and have Travelling Secretary and Manager of the various clubs:

Name and address of Owners:

Tom Wilson-Baltimore Elites-84 Claiborne St.-Nashville, Tenn.
Ed. Bolden-Phila. Stars-300 Marks Ave.-Darby, Pa.
Ed. Gottlieb-Phila. Stars-509 Market St.-Phila., Pa.
Abe Manley-Newark Eagles-101 Montgomery St.-Newark, N. J.
R. Jackson-Homestead Grays-508 Dickson St.-Homestead, Pa.
A. Pompez-Cuban Stars-2320-7th Ave.-New York, N. Y.
J. Semler-N. Y. Black Yanks-75 W. 135th St.-New York, N. Y.
H. Rigney-Toledo-320 S. Detroit Ave.-Toledo, Ohio

Clubs are to receive Two Hundred and Fifty dollars (\$250) guarantee on Sundays, Seventy-five (\$75) on weekdays and Saturdays.

In case of five game series the guarantee for whole series is Four Hundred and Seventy-five (\$475). Rain guarantee is Twenty-five (\$25) per day, Fifty dollars (\$50) for Sundays unless series guarantee is reached without rain guarantee.

Percentages Paid:

International and American Ass'n Parks 33 1/3% of Gross.
At National and American League Parks 30% of Gross except in Wash., D. C. where 33 1/3% is paid visitors on acc't of low rental.
All other parks 35% of Gross.

Umpires to receive \$130 per month, payments to be made umpires by home clubs: \$5.00 single game, \$7.50 for double header. This amount deducted from monthly dues of League member.

Umpire to be advanced money to next assignment by club for whom he worked last. This transportation deducted from monthly dues of League member.

League dues \$100 per month from May 1st to August 1st inclusive.

Salaries run from May 13th to Sept 10th inclusive in 1939 except if any club wishes to go to Sept. 15th.

In cases where members have not paid monthly assessments by tenth of month in advance the Treasurer shall notify Secretary and the amount due shall be deducted at the next place or places where that club plays by the home club and forwarded to the ~~Secretary~~ *Treasurer*.

Streamline baseball shall be played in all night games. Owners are to instruct Manager exactly what this calls for so there will be no controversy between players and umpires.

Wilson ball to be used except in big promotions at big league parks then the selection of baseballs is optional.

Owners, players, and travelling Secretaries are not to accost umpires before or after League Baseball games on any question of decisions rendered by umpire.

Umpires to be helped in every manner by players and all concerned.

Every club to notify Ed. Gottlieb at 509 Market St. Phila. by telegram at the immediate close of each game, so the other clubs will know the result of game.

Every club shall send in box score sheets of all League games played the previous week by Thursday at latest to C. W. Posey, 324-13th Ave., Homestead, Pa., so the averages of all players may be kept weekly and sent to papers for the following week.

Starting in 1939 any player who has not received salary in full for season by Nov. 1st shall be free agent. Any League club who signs this player must pay salary due the player. League standing shall run through to Sept. 10th.

Play off: First place club plays third place club; Second place club plays fourth place club. 1st games to be played in Parks of 1st and 2nd place clubs. Winners to play for Championship. Five game series to be played in each instance.

Ed. Gottlieb to assign umpires.

Under no circumstances are more than 20 minutes to be consumed between 1st and second game of double header.

Officers of Negro National League:

Tom Wilson, President	Ed. Bolden, Vice President
C. W. Posey, Corr. Sec.	Ed. Gottlieb, Rec. Sec.
Abe Manley, Treasurer	

Arbitration Board

Abe Manley, Rufus Jackson, Ed. Gottlieb.

Ed. Gottlieb to have personal supervision of all Yankee Stadium Promotions for which he receives 10% of net.

Booking Agents to be paid 10% for Independent games booked by them in both East and West. Ed. Gottlieb, Bill Lenschner and C. W. Posey to turn in $\frac{1}{2}$ of Booking fees to Treasurer of Negro National League at end of each month.

It is recommended that any other vital issues not included in above be called to attention of Secretary. All the above issues passed by either a majority vote of League or Unanimous.

Approved by Tom Wilson, President

This letter addressed to you by

C. W. Posey